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Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 172

File No. 30

Cal. No. 463

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"An Act Concerning The Composition Of Medical
Hearing Panels."***

1 In line 1, before "Subsection" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 32, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 20-12d of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 9 of public act 99-102, is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (a) A physician assistant who has complied with the provisions of
7 sections 20-12b and 20-12c, as amended, may perform medical
8 functions delegated by a supervising physician when: (1) The
9 supervising physician is satisfied as to the ability and competency of
10 the physician assistant; (2) such delegation is consistent with the health
11 and welfare of the patient and in keeping with sound medical practice;
12 and (3) when such functions are performed under the oversight,

13 control and direction of the supervising physician. The functions that
14 may be performed under such delegation are those that are within the
15 scope of the supervising physician's license, within the scope of such
16 physician's competence as evidenced by such physician's postgraduate
17 education, training and experience and within the normal scope of
18 such physician's actual practice. Delegated functions shall be
19 implemented in accordance with written protocols established by the
20 supervising physician. All orders written by physician assistants shall
21 be followed by the signature of the physician assistant and the printed
22 name of the supervising physician. A physician assistant may, as
23 delegated by the supervising physician within the scope of such
24 physician's license, (A) prescribe and administer drugs, including
25 controlled substances in schedule IV or V [; except that a physician
26 assistant may, as delegated by the supervising physician within the
27 scope of such physician's license,] in all settings, (B) renew
28 prescriptions for controlled substances in schedule II or III in
29 outpatient settings, and (C) prescribe and administer [drugs,
30 including] controlled substances in schedule [II, III, IV, or V] II or III to
31 an inpatient in a short-term hospital, chronic disease hospital,
32 emergency room satellite of a general hospital, or, after an admission
33 evaluation by a physician, in a chronic and convalescent nursing home,
34 as defined in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies and licensed
35 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 19a-491, provided in all cases
36 where the physician assistant prescribes a controlled substance in
37 schedule II or III, the physician under whose supervision the physician
38 assistant is prescribing shall cosign the order not later than
39 twenty-four hours thereafter. The physician assistant may, as
40 delegated by the supervising physician within the scope of such
41 physician's license, dispense drugs, in the form of professional samples
42 as defined in section 20-14c, as amended, or when dispensing in an
43 outpatient clinic as defined in the regulations of Connecticut state
44 agencies and licensed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 19a-491 that
45 operates on a not-for-profit basis, or when dispensing in a clinic
46 operated by a state agency or municipality. Nothing in this subsection
47 shall be construed to allow the physician assistant to dispense any

48 drug the physician assistant is not authorized under this subsection to
49 prescribe."